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## AMERICAN SEEK REFUGEE IN TORREON

## Arizona Strikers Offer To Resume Work For 15 Days

**WILLING TO WORK FOR 15 DAYS**

During the Period, They Propose a Conference To Adjust Differences.

**AGREEMENT MADE AT MASS MEETING**

Provision Of Offer Is That Duncan Refugees Be Not Imported.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Jan. 17.—At mass meetings held among striking employees at Clifton and on Sunday and in Morenci this morning, a resolution was adopted by the strikers, agreeing to return to work for a period of 15 days, provided refugees from Duncan were not imported.

**MINE OPERATORS AND MEN TO DISCUSS WAGES**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—While delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers which opens Tuesday were gathering here today from various parts of the United States and Canada, officers of the union were endeavoring to reach an agreement with coal operators from the central competitive bituminous districts for a wage conference after the convention adjourns.

**BELIEVE E-2 EXPLOSION DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES**

New York, Jan. 17.—Officials conducting the two inquiries, civil and naval, into the cause of the explosion Saturday on the submarine E-2, which caused the death of four men and serious injuries to ten others, were convinced today that the accident was due entirely to natural causes.

**GUNTER TEXAS, MAN WINS BANK EXAMINER'S CONTEST**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—As a result of the recent election, Gunter Texas, a candidate for the position of state bank examiner, L. H. Squire, of Austin, made the highest grade, being 25.25 percent, and was accordingly appointed state bank examiner to fill an existing vacancy on the force of examiners.

**THE DAY IN CONGRESS.**

Senate. Senator Gore introduced a resolution to establish a neutral zone at Mexican border to be policed by Mexican and American forces. Auditory committee recommends adoption of Cummings resolution for an equality into the ability of federal judges to discharge their duty.

**152.38 MILLION GAIN IN TEXAS**

**Gross Earnings Show Decrease and Miscellaneous Earnings a Gain.**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—Summary of the annual report of the Railroad commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, was made public today, disclosing that reports were made by 105 railroad companies classified as common carriers, and the aggregate mileage is 12,435.74, which includes main lines and branches. This is a net increase of 66.44 miles over the previous year, but this is increased to a total of 152.38 miles when sidings and yard tracks are taken into consideration.

**Artillerymen Two Who Invaded Mexico Return**

Two artillerymen of the Fourth field artillery, battery B, crossed the line between Arizona and Mexico and were received by provost guards and taken to the fort.

**TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; PASSENGERS INJURED**

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 17.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track Friday night, at Sioux City, Iowa, early this morning.

**FORT HANCOCK JUSTICE FINES FOUR; THREATEN TO 'GET EVEN'**

Justice of the peace J. T. Smith, of Fort Hancock, reported to the sheriff's office Saturday night that he had fined four members of the eighth cavalry troop, stationed in Fort Hancock, the fines were assessed following the filing of charges of gaming on Friday night, according to Smith.

**COLD WAVE SWEEPS SOUTH TO THE GULF OF MEXICO**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The cold wave sweeping the country east of the Mississippi today had forced the freezing line down to the Gulf of Mexico coast and the line of zero temperatures as far south as the Ohio river. Rain and snow, mostly light, prevailed over the east.

**BIG SPRINGS GETS FIRST HEAVY SNOW OF THE WINTER**

Big Springs, Texas, Jan. 17.—The first heavy snow of the winter fell in the Big Springs country last night, covering the ground. It will be a great aid to the wheat crop.

### The War At A Glance

**T**HE Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in importance from the indications furnished by official reports.

**Turks Driven Back.**—Following closely the announcement from Constantinople that a Russian offensive has been inaugurated, comes an official Turkish report by way of Berlin saying that the Turkish in the Caucasus have withdrawn their advanced position several miles at some points.

**Russians Force the Fightings.**—Military observers have been expecting for some time developments of a notable character in this region. When grand duke Nicholas was relieved of the command of the main Russian armies and sent to take charge in the Caucasus, it was intimated in the imperial order announcing the change that additional attention would be given the operations on that front. It now appears that the drive into the interior is being attempted. The attack is doubtless in conjunction with the British operations in nearby Mesopotamia and the Russian activity in Persia.

**Important developments on the other fronts are lacking.**

**Serb Officials in Italy.**—The Serbian government has established its headquarters at Brindisi, Italy.

### 1000 HOMELESS AFTER BIG FIRE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 17.—Following a fire today which virtually destroyed the business section of Wirt, Okla., leaving 1000 persons homeless, citizens of the town asked Gov. Williams to send state militia to take charge of the situation.

Wirt is in the head-on oil fields. The fire started in a cafe, said a telegram received this afternoon by governor Williams from Gov. Walker, state conservation officer.

### YOUTHS PLOT MURDER OF PARENTS, IS ALLEGED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Charged with laying a plot for the murder of their parents, Irving and Herbert Updike, sons of Furman D. Updike, millionaire board of trade operator, were arrested Sunday night. According to confession, the police of Oak Park, a suburb, claim to have secured the murders were to have been committed Sunday night.

Irving Updike, aged 25 years, is said to have coerced his brother, 21 years old, into the plot. Belief that the father was to change his will, disinherit them, is said to have been the motive.

Suspicion was aroused by secret meetings which the sons held in the garage and Sunday chief of police Lee, who was to reach his parents' bedroom window by a ladder while Irving stood below and to shoot them with the shotgun, to which a silencer was attached.

They were then to take the weapons to the drainage canal and drop them in, and to return home, enter the house and await the discovery of the crime. If the shot gun was discovered the silencer would explain why they had not been awakened by the shots.

### WESTERN GOLFERS AT WAR OVER ACCEPTING FREE TRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Leading members of the Western Golf association are at war over the question of furnishing free transportation to California next summer at the invitation of the Del Monte club.

That the directors of the association probably will vote to accept the courtesy of the special train offered was predicted by a golfer in close touch with the directors.

Though president Woodward of the United States Golf association as a delegate to the western meeting was among those who fought against acceptance, it was prophesied that the national body would not oppose the decision of the board.

### EL PASO MAN PRESIDENT OF MAGDALENA BANK

Magdalena, N. M., Jan. 17.—Alfred F. Kerr, of El Paso, is the president of the Magdalena National Bank. He was elected at the annual meeting of the directors. F. G. Bartlett was elected vice president, Joseph Aragon, president, and Allen Falconer, cashier.

The deposits of the bank have increased \$10,000 since 1914 and show an increase of 100 percent since January 1, 1912.

### BOYS CHARGED WITH TAKING COAL

Three Mexican boys were arrested Saturday night, charged with stealing coal. They gave the names of R. Alvarez, Franco Guerrero and R. Requena. They were given in charge of Mrs. Emma Webster, probation officer.

### BISHOP MAN FALLS

J. M. Johnson, of Biebre, Ariz., stumbled and fell at the corner of Mills and Stanton streets Monday at 12:25. He sustained a slight cut on the back of the head.

### TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL IN MEXICO

Guggenheims Finance Expedition; Discoverer Of Serum Is Going.

**DR. CARLOS HUSK TO HAVE CHARGE**

Chief Surgeon For A. S. & R. Has Only Serum; Is Inoculating Men Here.

**W**ORLD authorities on typhus fever will go into Mexico to conduct experiments in stopping typhus epidemics and an El Paso doctor will be in charge of the expedition.

It was announced Monday by Dr. Carlos E. Husk, chief surgeon of the American Smelting and Refining company, that the Guggenheims were planning to finance an extensive expedition to Mexico where a typhus hospital will be conducted. It is reported typhus is menacing employees in several of the plant.

**Discoverer of Serum.**—Dr. P. R. Oltzky, head of the Mt. Sinai hospital in New York, which was endowed by the Guggenheims, will join the party at the border. He with Dr. Husk will be the codiscoverer of the typhus germ, which discovery was made at the Mt. Sinai hospital. Dr. Plotz is now in Serbia to conduct experiments there with the typhus which is obtained from guinea pigs which had been inoculated with a mild form of typhus germ obtained in New York.

**To Go to Laredo.**—Dr. E. Libman, another world famous authority on typhus and other epidemic fevers, will be a member of the party with Dr. Oltzky and Dr. Husk. They will come to the border at Laredo in a special car equipped with apparatus for fighting typhus and will be joined there by Dr. Husk, who has been making his headquarters in El Paso.

Dr. Husk now has the only typhus serum outside of the Mt. Sinai hospital. He has 100 doses of it here and is inoculating the officials and employees of the American Smelting and Refining company with it.

**Permit to Laredo.**—Permission has been asked of Gen. Venustiano Carranza to allow the expedition to enter Mexico, establish the hospital and treat typhus cases found in that section. There is little doubt that this permission will be granted.

**Causes Joy In Parliament.**—The news of the expedition has caused great joy in the Hungarian parliament. Montenegro asks for peace, stated count Tisza in the Hungarian parliament.

**Proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the king and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations.**

**The announcement caused a great commotion in parliament.**

**"We asked that beforehand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the premier.**

**"Joyful shouts followed this statement."**

**"Just at this moment," continued the prime minister, "the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted."**

**"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled, added the premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."**

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**FOUR GERMANS PLEAD GUILTY TO INDICTMENT**

New York, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs law, pleaded guilty today and were fined.

**NEW MEXICO BABE SLIPS INTO BOILING WATER; DIES**

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—Following the recent scaling to death in a tub of three months old Ida Canio at Van Houten, Colfax county, the same tragedy occurred Sunday at Estancia, Torrance county, when Alice, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boddy slipped off a chair into a bath tub of boiling water and died a short time afterwards. The mother was about to bathe the child and stepped out of the room for a pall of cold water.

### PRESIDENT PARDONS MEN WHO INTIMIDATED NEGROES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Frank Guinn and J. J. Beall, Oklahoma farmers who as election officials, were convicted in the federal courts of intimidating negroes and preventing their voting under the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma constitution, were pardoned today by president Wilson. The supreme court held the grandfather clause unconstitutional.

### CHINESE REGULAR TROOPS ARE BEATEN BY REBELS

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 17.—The Chinese Republic association here has a cablegram from Shanghai stating that 60,000 revolutionary troops have defeated the government forces in a battle in the province of Szechuan, with losses of about 1000 killed and wounded.



KING NICHOLAS.

### NORWAY'S KING TO AB BERGEN

**Organizes Relief Expedition for Fire-Swept City; 2000 Are Homeless.**

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.—The king of Norway has organized a relief expedition and gone to Bergen where a third of the thriving seaport, including much of the business district, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening and 2000 were left homeless. The damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in Norway. The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

The difficulties of the homeless were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

The fire started Saturday evening in an ironmonger's shop and fanned by a hurricane, the flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped all the business portion of the city.

The firemen, to prove a further spread of the conflagration, finally blew up buildings on the outer edge of the path of the flames.

### BRITISH CAPTURE TURK POSITIONS AT WADDI

London, Eng., Jan. 17.—Announcement was made in the house of commons today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to within 15 miles of Kuti-I-Amara.

The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turkish forces had been driven back as a result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried on Saturday by the British.

### TURKS IN CAUCASUS ARE RETREATING BEFORE RUSSIANS

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 17.—(By wire.)—After detaching a force for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advance posts several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official of today, received here from Constantinople.

### PEACE MEETING BROKEN UP

London, Eng., Jan. 17.—A peace meeting arranged for Sunday evening at the Brotherhood church in a northern suburb was stumped by a group of soldiers and sailors. The platform was stormed. Flowers were exchanged; the piano was overturned and the peace banners were torn down. Anti-compulsion meetings at Manchester, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

### MEMBERS OF SERBIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

Brindisi, Italy, Jan. 16.—Forty members of the Serbian government have arrived here from Sautral, accompanied by diplomats of the allied powers, accredited to King Peter.

### MONTEREY AND OTHER LARGER CITIES ARE ALSO BECOMING RALLYING PLACES.

**CARRANZA NOW AFTER BANDITS**

**Escort For Watson Party Was Considered Needless By Mexican Officials.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Concentration of Americans at Torreon, Monterey and other points where Carranza troops can afford them greater protection was reported to the state department today by consul-general Hanna at Monterey.

He said 60 Americans and others employed at the Penoles mining company near Mapimi, north of Torreon, had arrived safely at Monterey. With them were a few American citizens who have been on the property of the Tahualillo plantation in the Laguna district, are at Torreon and a suburb.

Mr. Hanna advised the department of the dispatch of Carranza reinforcements from Monterey to Torreon, adding that Carranza government is earnest in efforts to restore conditions and to prevent further assaults on Americans. Good order has been maintained.

### Trevino Reports to Carranza.

Consul Sullivan reported from Queretaro the receipt of a telegram from Gen. Trevino to Carranza, notifying him of the capture and execution of Gen. Jose Rodriguez and Carlos Almeida, Villa's leaders, on Jan. 12. Gen. Trevino assured Carranza that "further measures would be adopted against all Villistas, who are considered bandits."

Apprehension regarding the safety of vice consul Coen at Torreon was allayed today by the receipt of a state department dispatch from him reporting F. G. Emerson, regarding whom inquiries had been made safe at Durango.

### Told Americans No Escort Needed.

Evidence collected last night by state department agents indicated that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. R. Watson, head of the party of Americans who had been Santa Fe, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, however, many of the Americans agreed, although they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

Advisors further stated that the Carranza governor of Chihuahua gave Watson a personal passport and that the Carranza immigration authorities in Juarez gave a general report for the whole Watson party. These developments are taken to point to removal of the Carranza forces from the border for not adequately protecting the Americans.

### Says Americans Felt Safe.

As to what assurances, if any, Watson and his companions had received from Mexican authorities that it would be safe to resume operations at Cuahuahua, the department says:

"Knowing that the Carranza forces were situated at Cuahuahua and that the purpose of the return of Watson and companions to Mexico was to resume the operations of the Carranza forces, the immigration authorities in Juarez, upon application of the El Paso agent of the company, gave a general passport to the Watson party. The agent of Cuahuahua also gave a personal passport to Watson. Watson went to Chihuahua city and was there on January 4 to await the Carranza forces, as had been promised. While there he got the de facto authorities to send a telegram to the Carranza forces, as had been promised. While there he got the de facto authorities to send a telegram to the Carranza forces, as had been promised."

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### On that day three trains of troops of 20 cars each, supposed to carry a total force of 8000 men in charge of Gen. Jose Carranza of the de facto government, left Chihuahua for Cuahuahua, a m. and 1:30 and 4 p. m., respectively. The 1:30 train also carried the Mexican civilians Lopez and Lovence, employees of the Carranza forces. Eduardo Enriquez, employee of the Carranza forces, accompanied them.

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## In Government Eyes, Santa Ysabel Only Another Rifle Among Rifles